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# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Thursday, September 22, 2016

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 9:16 a.m. in the Claiborne Building, Louisiana Purchase Room, 1-100, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Committee Chair Markle called the meeting to order. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

#### **Committee Members Present**

Edward Markle- Chair
Marty Chabert
Joseph Farr
Robert Levy
Collis Temple, III
Benson T. Kinney- Student
LCTC Representative
LSU Representative
UL System Representative
Southern Representative

#### **Committee Members Absent**

Raymond Brandt- Vice Chair Marty Chabert Gray Stream

## **Other Board Members Present**

Claudia H. Adley

Chris D. Gorman Thomas G. Henning

Robert W. Levy

Roy O. Martin III W. Gray Stream

Collis B. Temple III

Benson T. Kinney, Student

Joseph C. Wiley

Raymond J. Brandt Marty J. Chabert

William H. Fenstermaker

Claudia Adley Richard Lipsey Roy Martin, III

**Guest List** 

See Attachment I

#### Review and Approval of the FY 2016-17 Operating Budget Distribution

Mr. Travis McIlwain, Associate Commissioner for Finance and Administration, began his presentation by stating that the September Board of Regents' budget hearings provided an entire day for the finance committee to receive budget presentations from each of the management boards regarding their campus and system budgets, as well as, REGENTS, which now includes

the programs of LOSFA and LUMCON. These hearings focused on the FY 2016-2017 Operating Budgets. The budget hearings allowed for questions and discussion on these immediate and long term budget adjustments. Below is the schedule of the budget hearings.

Following the hearings, the Finance Committee met to review and consider acceptance of the FY 2016-2017 operating budgets. At that time, BoR staff presented statewide summary information for the Board's consideration. This month's actions will complete the final step in the FY 2016-2017 budget cycle. Next month, staff will update and prepare a preliminary full formula funding request for FY 2017-2018.

## Schedule of Budget Hearings for Wednesday, September 21, 2016 Board Conference Room, Claiborne Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana

9:00 a.m. Introduction – Board of Regents' Staff

Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (LONI)

Louisiana Network Library (LOUIS)

Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)

11:00 a.m. Louisiana Community and Technical College System

Noon Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Southern University System
2:00 p.m. Louisiana State University System
3:00 p.m. University of Louisiana System

Senior Staff recommends that the Committee accept the FY 2016-2017 Operating Budgets.

On motion of Regent Farr, seconded by Regent Martin, the Finance Committee approved the funding recommendations for all Higher Education Systems, boards and agencies for FY 2016-2017.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Regent Farr, seconded by Regent Martin, the Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

# Appendix A

Guest List for September 22, 2016 for Board of Regents' Committee meetings

## <u>NAME</u> <u>AFFILIATION</u>

Ann Smith SUS
John Crain SLU
Flandus McClinton SUS
Regina S. Robinson SUSLA
Janet Newhall LSU

Jeannine Kahn UL System

Bonnie Hymel Pennington Biomedical

Sujuan Boutte LOSFA Robyn Lively LOSFA

Tim Stamm Delgado Community College

M. Christopher Brown, II SUS

Tracey Rizzuto LSU School of Human Resources Education

LSU

James Robinson ALFS/LSUE John R. Williams LATTA Aisha Mirza STO-LATTA Wesley Church LSU SSW Helen Harris **BRCC** Loretta Ovueraye **BRCC** Alex Appeaning **LCTCS** Paul Carlsen **LCTCS** Luria Young **SUBR** Ronyelle Ricard **SUBR** Damon Andrew LSU A&M Margaret McMichael **BRCC** 

Matt LaBruyere Legislative Fiscal Office

Michael Levine LSU

Matt Lee